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Per road, June 11.--The following are the delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention selected by the democratic state convention yesterday, over which Neilbert B. Cary of Ridgefield presided as both temporary and permanent chairman:

London, June 11.—The Balminge sea convention will be presented to the House of commons to-day.

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1887. St. Williams, 7; Harvard,  
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To meet at 10 o'clock in Asbury Park.

A meeting of the "New Year" association of the church, Synod of the Episcopal Church, will be held at 10 o'clock, Jan. 1, 1915, was decided upon yesterday afternoon many favorable suggestions were made. Some were made of President Smith's introduction.

A hearing June 11—Attorney-General J. Frank will give a hearing Saturday on the application of Mortimer C. Earl to replace George C. England to oust the incumbent from the office of clerk to the police court in the city police court in Brooklyn.

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## LOVE IS BLIND.

Feathery palm trees, banks of flowers, softly-hued fairy lamps and delicious strains of ever-changing music, all these go to make up enchantment!

So, at least, thought Lord Ronald d'Esterre.

He had but just returned from a two years' sojourn in the heart of Africa, a sojourn filled with dangers and privations; his years numbered but five-and-twenty, he was possessed of a will-knit, springy frame and a keen, clear eye; and he had come back from his travels with fame, courage and endurance, but without a penny that he could call his own.

What was next to be done? This was the problem that filled all his spare thoughts. His elder brother had fitted him out for his expedition with the promise that the act was a virtual washing of his hands of the superfluous duties of his family, and he had found himself, at parting, that he was amazed to find them "not at home" when he returned to London; his grandfather had given him a twenty pound note and such a hearty farewell, that it was bewildering to be cut by him when they met once more in the club smoking-room. "It really seems as if they wish I had never come back!" said the young man to himself, with a smile at the incredible idea; but as time passed on his smiles died away, and he ground his teeth savagely as he realized that his relations had thought it a good investment to lay out a £20 and an infinity of farewell in the hope of getting quit of a troublesome, unmanageable nephew.

The thought was a bitter one, and in his first fury he vowed to leave his native shores by the next ship, and never return to them again. But upon the least of his passion, there fell a cooling breath, as if from heaven itself, and the lion was straightway changed into a lamb. Lord Ronald d'Esterre had been accustomed so long to be looked upon as a "detachment" that at first he sorely desired to slow the attraction that lay for him in Violet Harvey's appealing gray eyes and soft, shining hair. To his amazement, however, he found that obstacles melted away miraculously at his approach. Violet herself was shy and retiring, it is true, but her mother smiled sweetly upon him and her father shook him warmly by the hand.

Was ever man so blessed before? "True love does run smooth sometimes, after all!" he said to himself on this bright June evening, as he walked homeward after a meeting with Mrs. Harvey in the park.

"Shall you be at Lady Chesterford's party to-night?" she had said. "Violet and I are going, and we shall be disappointed if we do not see you."

His honest face had glowed with delight as she spoke, and he seemed to be treading on air as he walked away. "Even Aunt Maria has taken me back into favor again," he thought; "she was horribly cross when I first came home, but now she is sugared satin whenever I come near her. I dare say it was all my fault, though. I know that I was an ill-conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!"

Lady Maria's flowered headress was the first object that met Lord Ronald's eyes when he entered his hostess' crowded drawing-rooms that evening, and somewhat to his surprise it was in close proximity to Mrs. Harvey's frizzled gray head.

"I should not have thought that Aunt Maria would have anything to do with her," he reflected. "She always says she can detect the faintest tincture of trade, and she must know perfectly well that Mr. Harvey made his money in malt."

At this very moment, however, he caught sight of Violet, and forgetting all else, he elbowed his way eagerly through the crowd, until he reached her side.

It might have been only fancy, but at any rate it seemed to him that her welcome was a warmer one than she had ever given him before, and his heart beat faster as he bent over her.

"Will you not come into the conservatory?" he said, pleadingly; "it is so hot here."

She rose without a word, and they walked away together.

"Do you know that it is only six weeks since I first saw you?" he said. "I can hardly believe it myself, for it seems as if I had known you all my life."

He had an idea even as he spoke that he had seen the remark in almost every love story that he had ever read, but he could not refrain from uttering it for it seemed so exact an expression of his feelings. Violet, too, had probably heard it before, but from Ronald's lips it sounded absolutely new, and her long eyelashes dropped lower upon her cheeks as she listened.

They were walking between banks of flowers and fern, and the silence between them was too sweet to be broken a moment, but Ronald knew that their solitude might be disturbed at any moment and rousing himself from his dream he had just opened his lips to speak when a voice from some hidden speaker came plainly to their ears.

"It is almost certain to come off to-night. I got him an invitation on purpose."

Ronald started; it was Lady Maria's voice, but he had not the remotest idea to what she was alluding. In another moment, however, she received her answer and it was Violet's turn to start for it came in her mother's accents:

"We shall be only too grateful to you if it does come off, for her papa and I have always set our hearts on her marrying a lord. The very minute that Violet tells me he has proposed, the check shall be sent to you."

Ronald drew back a step, his cheeks growing pale beneath his bronzed skin, his hands clenched involuntarily, and for a moment Violet expected to see him dash out upon the conspirators; but their voices were a ready receding in the distance, and he looked around he saw no one but himself.

hands in his. "You know nothing of this! I swear it with my dying breath!"

She drew her hands away, and turned to escape, but he followed her.

"I have not much to offer," he said, "but all I have is at your feet."

She quickly looked up, and a light of gratitude came into her eyes.

"How good you are," she said.

Ronald looked at her in bewilderment; the words were not what he had expected.

"You do not understand," he said. "I want you to be my wife."

"I do understand," she answered, gently, "and I honor you for asking me, after what has happened; but I will not take advantage of your generosity."

"It is not generosity," cried Ronald. "It is sheer selfishness!"

But Violet showed no signs of yielding.

"I will not leave you unless you tell me one thing," said Ronald. "If your heart is free, I claim it; but if not, I will never trouble you again. Violet, tell me, do you love anyone?"

She looked at him with a face that grew pale under his gaze.

"Yes," she said, "I do."

"That is enough," said Ronald, hoarsely, and dropping her hand he turned and went.

"It is strange how forgetful young people are!" mused Lady Maria a few days later, to the friends gathered around her in the room. "I had arranged a most suitable match for my nephew, I really gave everything in my power to promote it, and yet he not only came here the other day and used the most terrible language, but now he has spoiled his life and his name of dear old Ronald, and now he has gone of a sudden, nobody knows where. I am sure I only hope that I shall never see him again."

Lady Maria's wish was not to be fulfilled for five long years came and went, bringing no news of Ronald; but though five years could not take the bloom from her cheeks, nor the glow from her hair, they could, and did, do very materially to the individuality of her frame. But when at last he did reappear, she was willing to overlook the past in spite of her resentment, for Ronald had found his way into a profitable foreign partnership, and instead of being a bankrupt he brought back money.

"One of the best things I ever did for you was getting you out of that engagement!" she exclaimed fervently when they met, for Lady Maria came of military stock, and she knew that one of the most successful maneuvers is to carry war into your enemy's quarters.

Ronald shot a glance at her from under his dark eyebrows, but said nothing, and she continued gayly:

"Mr. Harvey went bankrupt a year or two after you went away, and they are quite in poor circumstances now. That upstart girl waits upon the lodgers, I believe."

"You don't say so?" remarked Ronald. "Where are they living?"

"In Worthing," said Lady Maria, deceived by his coolness. "Lady Tremington was there last month, and she told me that she saw Mrs. Harvey on the parade, and that the woman actually had the audacity to speak to her! Can you believe it?"

"I don't know," said Ronald; "but I am going to Worthing this afternoon, and I shall see whether she will speak to me!"

"Oh, my dear boy!" cried Lady Maria, in genuine distress. "Pray, pray don't do anything foolish! You have no idea how designing poor people are!" but here she ceased, for the sound of the loudly closing door informed her that she was alone.

"But why did you send me away?" said Ronald, a few hours later, as he and Violet stood together under the stars, and heard the waves beating upon the beach.

"Because I thought, after what we overheard, you felt yourself bound to say what you did out of consideration for me."

"So your pride came in the way, my little one! Don't you know that pride is one of the deadly sins? However, I can't preach to you now, because I want to ask you another question. If you really have loved me all along, why did you tell such a dreadful lie?"

"A lie!" exclaimed Violet. "Yes, a lie; a regular big black one! When I asked you if you had loved anyone, you said yes. Now then, confess at once, because I'm not going to let you off!"

He held her away from him so that he could look into her face, and waited inexorably for her answer.

"I saw that you would not listen to any other objection," she said, "and I thought that you were sacrificing yourself, and so—"

"Yes, I know all that," he interrupted; "but you had no business to say what you did! Unless, of course, there really was someone? Come now, tell me."

A flush came over her face, and as she raised her eyes he could see her tears shining in the starlight; he grasped her hands more firmly in his now, and looked down at her from the height of his six feet.

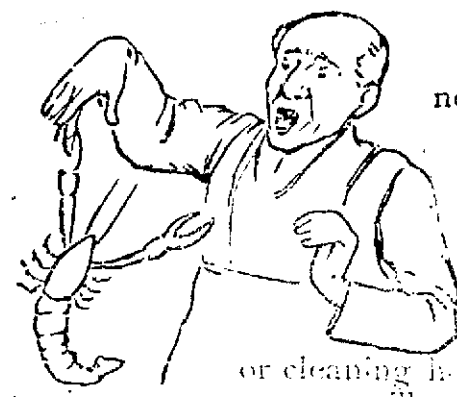
She tried to speak, but her quivering voice would not be controlled, and with a great wave of love surging in his heart, he drew her close to him.

"Who was it?" he whispered.

She turned to hide her face upon his shoulder, and breathed her answer into his ear bent down to catch it.

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